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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS : OVIP (MIDDENDORF, SECRETARY OF NAVY)

SUBJECT : POSSIBLE VISIT BY SECRETARY OF NAVY

FOR DICKMAN, NEA/ARP

1. I HAVE BEEN QUERIED THROUGH NAVY CHANNELS ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PUTTING SHORT STOP IN BAHRAIN BACK ON ITINERARY OF SECRETARY OF NAVY MIDDENDORF WHEN HE IS TRAVELING THIS AREA NEXT WEEK. APPARENTLY CANCELLATION OF SECHEDULED VISIT TO EGYPT PERMITS SOME FLEXIBILITY IN HIS SCHEDULE.

2. ALONG LINES OUR DISCUSSION IN WASHINGTON LAST MONTH, I HAVE SOUNDED OUT PRIME MINISTER IN VERY LOW KEY WAY ABOUT ACCEPTABILITY OF VISIT TO GOB AT THIS PARTICULAR POINT IN CONFIDENTIAL ONGOING DISCUSSIONS ABOUT MIDEASTFOR STATUS. PRIME MINISTER WAS MOST EMPHATIC THAT HIGH USG OFFICIALS SUCH AS SECRETARY MIDDENDORF WELCOME HERE AT ANY TIME, INCLUDING NOW. PRIME MINISTER SAID IF SECRETARY MIDDENDORF COULD MAKE BRIEF STOP AMIR WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE HIM SCHEDULE PERMITTING AND PRIME MINISTER DEFINITELY WOULD RECEIVE HIM.

3. PRIME MINISTER ADDED GOB IN ALL CASES WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF VISITS SUCH AS THIS, WILL FRANKLY INFORM US IN THOSE RARE CASES WHEN SUCH PROPOSED VISITS WOULD POSE TIMING OR POLITICAL INCONVIENCE, AND ASKED IN RETURN ONLY THAT WE NEVER CONSIDER "SECRET" VISITS TO MIDEASTFOR FACILITIES IN BAHRAIN BY SENIOR AMERICANS WITHOUT PRIOR NOTIFICATION TO GOB.

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4. I REALIZE IT IS QUITE LATE TO MAKE CHANGES IN SECRETARY MIDDENDORF'S ITINERARY. IF IT SHOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO STOP BRIEFLY IN BAHRAIN OMISSION WOULD CAUSE NO PROBLEMS WITH GOB. HOWEVER, A BRIEF STOP, WHICH SHOULD BE A MORNING RATHER THAN AN AFTERNOON STOP, WOULD BE MOST WELCOME BY PRIME MINISTER AND OTHERS. GOB WANTS TO KNOW SOONEST IF SECRETARY MIDDENDORF WILL BE COMING.
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